

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From the Masterpiece Ephesians Sermon Series

Our Text for the Week of 5.31.20: Ephesians 4:25-32

The Great Exchange

The context is the Apostle Paul writing to Gentile believers who were living in the general area of Asia Minor in and near the ancient city of Ephesus. Through chapter four, Paul has explained how God is transforming us spiritually to be His masterpiece, and here at the end of the chapter, he gives us a picture of what it looks like to live as His masterpiece. We read about some behavior exchanges in Ephesians 4:25–32.

Five Examples of the Great Exchange

From dishonesty to honesty

From selfish anger to righteous anger

From stealing to generosity

From corruptive words to productive words

From grievous lives to gracious lives

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. What is the worst trade you have ever made?
2. What is the worst lie you have ever told?
3. Why is lying wrong, yet we sometimes try to justify it?
4. What is the difference between selfish anger and righteous anger?
5. Describe a time when someone has encouraged you with positive words.
6. What does it mean to grieve the Holy Spirit?
7. Why are some people easier to forgive than others?
8. How does forgiveness help us live as God's masterpiece?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What are some “exchanges” that I need to make this week?

How will I live differently this week because of this study?

Thoughts & Reflections:

